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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA, JACKSON, MEMPHIS,

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

RELOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS, MARCH SIXTEEN, LAST; ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE, CAPTIONED "SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RM."

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Detroit, Michigan March 15, 1968

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Source advised that King was warmly received by those present which numbered in excess of 2,500 people. He stated the group was composed of predominately white people with a smattering of Negro people in attendance.

Source Number One further added that other than the above minor disturbances, King's appearance at Grosse Pointe High School was without serious incident.

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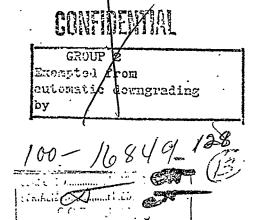


RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The following information was received from Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 on September 30, 1968:

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Ministers Leadership Training Program (MLTP) held its annual seminar from September 23 through September 27, 1968, at the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

T-1 stated that registration was held on September 23, 1968, at which time over 200 ministers and priests from all faiths and races registered and each was furnished the following printed program outlining the topics of discussion at the seminar.



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# Dr. King and SCLC--Powerful Action for Change

Everybody knows Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but what about the organization he leads -- the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, also called SCLC? Without the staff and supporters of SCLC, Dr. King always says, he could never have reached the position he holds today.

Here are some facts about SCLC:

unded in 1957 after the Montimery Bus Boycott of 1955-56, hich was led by SCLC's top o officers, Dr. King, the Predent, and Dr. Ralph D. Aberthy, Vice President & Treas-

.SCLC, now 11 years old, was

. SCLC is known for aggresve nonviolent action, such as the irmingham Movement of 1963, ie Selma March of 1965, and is year's Poor People's Cam-

aign in Washington. SCLC has worked closely ith other human rights oranizations. For example, CLC's leaders helped organize nd support the student sit-ins, nd SCLC provides help to any civil rights causes.

. SCLC carries out quiet prorams of community leadership raining, economic development, nd voter registration and politial education.

 SCLC staff organizers have orked in every Southern state nd in numerous Northern cities. or the Poor People's campaign, taff members are assigned in 10 ig cities and five rural areas.

 SCLC has about 270 local Ufiliate chapters across the naion. These Affiliate chapters hare SCLC's basic beliefs in uman rights and nonviolent iction, and many of them have

. SCLC is a non-profit organization supported by thousands of people from all walks of life, by churches and other local groups, by foundations, by artists and public figures who believe in our work. SCLC has always welcomed the active participation and financial aid of people from all faiths, colors and nationalities.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, based in Atlanta, Ga., has grown in 11 years into a national organization. At present SCLC has about 100 staff members.

SCLC policy is determined by an Executive Board of Directors, experienced men and women who follow the philosophy and practice of direct action for peaceful social change. Dr. King, Dr. Abernathy and Rev. Andrew Young, Executive Vice-President, carry out the board policy, and an Executive Staff is responsible for following this policy in SCLC programs.

The main activities of SCLC now include:

THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAM-PAIGN FOR JOBS OR INCOME, which will begin in Washington, D.C., in April. This campaign will involve thousands of poor people in massive protests, expanding in numbers and militance if necessary to make the nation respond to the evils of heimownachte communityFIGB97ppyermand meism in Ameri-

VOTER REGISTRATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION, to develop political power so that

poor people, including the op-

pressed black people, will be

represented by their own leaders

and will reform the systems

that exploit them.

OPERATION BREADBASKET, SCLC's economic development program which began in the South five years ago and is now organized in a number of big cities. Breadbasket not only produced

new and better jobs for Negroes

but also works for total economic control and development within the black community. SCLC Breadbasket is now grow-

ing into a nationwide network of economic power.

THE CITIZENSHIP EDUCA-TION PROGRAM, which trains local adults in community leadership, education, human rights and citizenship responsibilities, economic development, and Neg-

SCLC program in 1962, CEP has trained more than 2,700 Southern adults who went on to reach 25,000 others in local citizen-

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URBAN LEADERSHIP TRAIN-ING. This year SCLC has a new program for developing community leadership in the ghettoes of 15 of the largest cities. Ten ministers from each of the cities have been recruited for development of their leadership qualities and preparing active programs to better the lives and conditions of the poor people in their neighborhoods.

AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES. The 270 local Affiliates of SCLC not only support this organization, but also work on their own community projects, such as citizenship schools, voter registration, improvement of education, Operation Breadbasket, and direct action against racial injus-

NONVIOLENT EDUCATION AND ACTION. SCLC staff and Affiliates continue to teach both the philosophy of nonviolence and the power of direct nonviolent action for human rights. For example, at this time the SCLC organizers in the Poor People's Campaign are mobilizing poor people for massive nonviolent action in Washington this spring.



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T-1 stated that during the week long seminar there were the usual speeches. Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy was presented by Reverend Joe Lowery and Abernathy greeted the ministers. Reverend T. Y. Rogers gave a resume of the past year's achievements of MLTP in connection with "Operation Breadbasket". Dr. Gardner Taylor of Brooklyn New York, led the memorial service for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday night, September 23, During the week, Dr. Glasco Wilmore of the United Presbyterian Church spoke on making a "positive" change in history. Dr. C. S. Spivey of the National Council of Churches spoke on the mission of the church to transform our misguided society. Dr. Lucious Walker told the group that the church is the most powerful agency to change conditions in ghetto areas. Dr. Archie Hargroves of the Chicago University said that the mission of the church was to support the disinherited people in their everyday problems. Reverend Robert Rhodes and Sampson Ranschumbush said that America is still deeply involved in colonialism.

T-1 stated that during the week there was much inter SCLC politicking and bickering among the ministers; however, there was also a great transfer of ideas and rumors. T-1 stated that although there has been no official confirmation, most of the ministers who attended this seminar suspect that the SCLC officials in Atlanta, Georgia, have set up some sort of security force to protect the leadership and to gather intelligence information on hate groups and Government intelligence agencies. T-1 stated that he could not develop any positive details to support this rumor.

In regard to the SCLC leadership, T-1 stated that most of the ministers were loyal to Ralph Abernathy; however, they all fully realized that Abernathy is not a good administrator and cannot compare with Martin Luther King, Jr., as an organizer. The major criticism of Abernathy was that at the seminar and on several occasions previous to the seminar, Abernathy has spoken of visions which have come to him. T-1 stated that many of the national



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leaders who attended the seminar were of the opinion that Abernathy should not speak in public about his visions.

Confidential Informant T-1 said that there were two major decisions made by SCLC at this seminar:

- 1. The MLTP is too disorganized at this point to conduct a nation-wide economic boycott; however, by this time next year MLTP should be ready and probably the first nation-wide economic boycott will have as its target the A & P Food Chain Stores.
- 2. MLTP leaders in all major United States cities have been instructed to qualify their churches as non-profit sponsoring agents to secure United States Government funds and build Government-financed housing projects.

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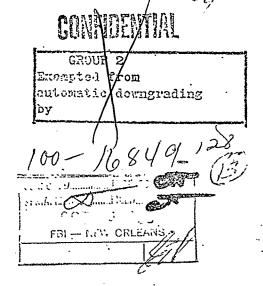


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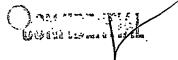
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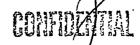
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Dr. King and SCLC--

# Powerful Action for Change

Everybody knows Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but what about the organization he leads -- the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, also called SCLC? Without the staff and supporters of SCLC, Dr. King always says, he could never have reached the position he holds today.

Here are some facts about SCLC:

.SCLC, now 11 years old, was ounded in 1957 after the Montomery Bus Boycott of 1955-56,

hich was led by SCLC's top wo officers, Dr. King, the Preident, and Dr. Ralph D. Aberathy, Vice President & Treas-

. SCLC is known for aggresive nonviolent action, such as the irmingham Movement of 1963,

he Selma March of 1965, and his year's Poor People's Camaign in Washington.

 SCLC has worked closely vith other human rights oranizations. For example, CLC's leaders helped organize nd support the student sit-ins, nd SCLC provides help to nany civil rights causes.

. SCLC carries out quiet programs of community leadership raining, economic development, ind voter registration and politi-:al education.

•SCLC staff organizers have worked in every Southern state and in numerous Northern cities. For the Poor People's campaign, staff members are assigned in 10

mig cities and five rural areas.

 SCLC has about 270 local Affiliate chapters across the nation. These Affillate chapters share SCLC's basic beliefs in human rights and nonviolent action, and many of them have

. SCLC is a non-profit organization supported by thousands of people from all walks of life, by churches and other local groups, by foundations, by artists and public figures who believe in our work. SCLC has always welcomed the active participation and financial aid of people from all faiths, colors and nationalities.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, based in Atlanta, Ga., has grown in 11 years into a national organization. At present SCLC has about 100 staff members.

SCLC policy is determined by an Executive Board of Directors, experienced men and women who follow the philosophy and practice of direct action for peaceful social change. Dr. King, Dr. Abernathy and Rev. Andrew Young, Executive Vice-President, carry out the board policy, and an Executive Staffis responsible for following this policy in SCLC programs.

The main activities of SCLC now include:

THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAM-PAIGN FOR JOBS OR INCOME, which will begin in Washington, D.C., in April. This campaign will involve thousands of poor people in massive protests, expanding in numbers and militance if necessary to make the nation respond to the evils of that our active community prose 7 govern and socism in Ameri-

VOTER REGISTRATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION, to develop political power so that poor people, including the oppressed black people, will be represented by their own leaders and will reform the systems that exploit them.

OPERATION BREADBASKET, SCLC's economic development program which began in the South five years ago and is now organized in a number of big cities. Breadbasket not only produced new and better jobs for Negroes but also works for total economic control and development within the black community. SCLC Breadbasket is now growing into a nationwide network of economic power.

THE CITIZENSHIP EDUCA-TION PROGRAM, which trains local adults in community leadership, education, human rights' and citizenship responsibilities, economic development, and Negro heritage. Since it became an SCLC program in 1962, CEP has trained more than 2,700 Southern adults who went on to reach 25,000 others in local citizenship schools.

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URBAN LEADERSHIPTRAIN-ING. This year SCLC has a new program for developing community leadership in the ghettoes of 15 of the largest cities. Ten ministers from each of the cities have been recruited for development of their leadership qualities and preparing active programs to better the lives and conditions of the poor people in their neighborhoods.

AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES. The 270 local Affiliates of SCLC not only support this organization, but also work on their own community projects, such as citizenship schools, voter registration, improvement of education, Operation Breadbasket, and direct action against racial injus-

NONVIOLENT EDUCATION AND ACTION. SCLC staff and Affiliates continue to teach both the philosophy of nonviolence and the power of direct nonviolent action for human rights. For example, at this time the SCLC organizers in the Poor People's Campaign are mobilizing poor people for massive nonviolent action in Washington this spring.

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**T-**l stated that during the week long seminar there were the usual speeches. Dr. Ealph D. Abernathy was presented by Reverend Joe Lowery and Abernathy greeted the ministers. Reverend T. Y. Rogers gave a resume of the past year's achievements of MLTP in connection with "Operation Breadbasket". Dr. Gardner Taylor of Brooklyn New York, led the memorial service for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday night, September 23, During the week, Dr. Glasco Wilmore of the United Presbyterian Church spoke on making a "positive" change in history. Dr. C. S. Spivey of the National Council of Churches spoke on the mission of the church to transform our misguided society. Dr. Lucious Walker told the group that the church is the most powerful agency to change conditions in ghetto areas. Dr. Archie Hargroves of the Chicago University said that the mission of the church was to support the disinherited people in their everyday problems. Reverend Robert Rhodes and Sampson Ranschumbush said that America is still deeply involved in colonialism.

T-1 stated that during the week there was much inter SCLC politicking and bickering among the ministers; however, there was also a great transfer of ideas and rumors. T-1 stated that although there has been no official confirmation, most of the ministers who attended this seminar suspect that the SCLC officials in Atlanta, Georgia, have set up some sort of security force to protect the leadership and to gather intelligence information on hate groups and Government intelligence agencies. T-1 stated that he could not develop any positive details to support this rumor.

In regard to the SCLC leadership, T-1 stated that most of the ministers were loyal to Ralph Abernathy; however, they all fully realized that Abernathy is not a good administrator and cannot compare with Martin Luther King, Jr., as an organizer. The major criticism of Abernathy was that at the seminar and on several occasions previous to the seminar, Abernathy has spoken of visions which have come to him. T-1 stated that many of the national

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leaders who attended the seminar were of the opinion that Abernathy should not speak in public about his visions.

Confidential Informant T-1 said that there were two major decisions made by SCLC at this seminar:

- 1. The MLTP is too disorganized at this point to conduct a nation-wide economic boycott; however, by this time next year MLTP should be ready and probably the first nation-wide economic boycott will have as its target the A & P Food Chain Stores.
- 2. MLTP leaders in all major United States cities have been instructed to qualify their churches as non-profit sponsoring agents to secure United States Government funds and build Government-financed housing projects.

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A confidential source advised on August 28, 1968 that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) conducted a National Committee of Inquiry at Chicago, Illinois at the Wabash Avenue YMCA, 3762 Wabash Avenue, August 24, 1968. The committee convened at 1 P.M. and lasted until approximately 4 P.M. There were approximately 160 members and 75 observers in attendance. RICHARD HATCHER, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, was Chairman of the meeting. BATCHER stated the purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the political situation and its affect on the black people. He further advised that nothing discussed at this meeting would be released to the press except when approved by the Executive Committee. HATCHER introduced the key speaker in the person of the Reverend JESSIE JACKSON, Director of Operation Breadbasket of Chicago. Other celebrities who appeared were HARRY BELAFONTE, Congressmen JOHR CONYERS of Detroit and CANKOYBALL ADDERLEY, a jazz musician.

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Source advised that JESSIE JACKSON, in a prepared presentation, stated that the reason for boycotts of the A & P Stores is that these stores located in the ghetto areas sold inferior products and did not have any black personnel high up in the executive branches of the corporation. He gave a list of local Chicago black merchants where the black community should buy groceries, which list is attached hereto.

Source advised that the next person to speak to the group was CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, a renowned jazz musician. He spoke of black culture and how the white man has looked upon the black man as a comedian and was always kept around to keep 'him happy, to act as a clown and was one that the white man could always call on when he wanted to be entertained. ADDERLEY talked about teaching black culture in public schools and he gave a resume of background of the Negroes in a white society.

Source advised that JOHN CONYERS, Congressman from Detroit, spoke about the reasons why the black community should not try to beat the present structure of the political system in America and how the black community could be part of it. He read to the group a press release which was prepared by the Executive Committee of the National Committee of Inquiry, a copy of which is attached.

Source advised that HARRY BELAFONTE, singer, spoke and gave the background of the National Committee of Inquiry. He stated that the organization is a part of the SCLC and was organized by the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. approximately five months before he was assassinated. The purpose of this committee was to look into the national political system and try to change it for the betterment of the black people and form a black political coalition. A program for the National Committee of Inquiry Committee to look into for the forth-coming year is attached hereto.

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The source advised that the members of the Executive Committee and others in attendance at the meeting are as follows:

Congressman JOHN CONYERS, JR., Temporary Chairman;

# Detroit - Executive Committee

HARRY BELAPONTE; LERONE BENNETT; Mayor RICHARD HATCHER; BILL HALL, Executive Secretary;

# State Chairmen

Honorable YVOIME BRAITHWAITE, California; Honorable BENJAMIN BROWN, Georgia; ALDERIAN A. A. RAYNER; Illinois; Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, Minnescta; Dr. JOHN HOLLOMAN, New York; Dr. ALBERT WHEELER, Michigan;

# California

CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, Los Angeles; Honorable BILL GREEN, Los Angeles; Mrs. MATTIE B. MEYERS, Fresno; Miss MANCY WILSON, Beverly Hills;

# Connecticut

Mr. EDWARD E. GOODE, Bedford;

# Delaware

Mr. HOWARD H. BROWN, Wilmington;

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# Illinois

Mr. LERONE BENNETT, Chicago;
Miss MURIEL BLUFORD, Chicago;
Father GEORGE CLEMENTS, Chicago;
Mr. AUBREY L. HAUKINS, Chicago;
Reverend JESSIE JACKSON, Chicago;
Mr. GEORGE JOHES, Chicago;
Mrs. EVELYN MC CLINE, Chicago;
Honorable A. A. RAYNER, JR., Chicago;
Mr. PORTER STEWART, Chicago;

# Indiana

Mr. JESSIE BELL, Gary; Reverend URIAS H. BEVERLY, Indianapolis; Honorable RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary;

# Kentucky

Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS, Louisville;

# Louisiana

Mr. GAMES CURION, I ke Charles; Mr. MAC JAMES Lake Charles; Mr. BERJA AT AMPFERS D Lake Charles; Mr. HAROLD FELTON Lake Charles;

# Maryland

Mrs. HABEL HALL, Baltimore; ARNOLD MOORE, Baltimore;

# Massachusetts

Miss BARBARA BURKE, Boston; Mr. CHESTER M. GIBBS, Springfield; Mr. GEORGE SAUNDERS, Boston; Mr. HASSON SAID SIMBUE, Boston; RE: DEMONSTRATIONS AT

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# Michigan

Mr. VIVIAN ALLISON, Detroit;
Miss ETTA BOSWELL, Detroit;
Mr. FRANK ALDRICH, Pontiac;
Mr. FRED CARTER, Pontiac;
Mr. AUSTIN CHAVIS, Detroit;
Mrs. LUCILLE CONYERS, Detroit;
Attorney NATHAN G. CONYERS, Detroit;
Mr. RICHARD CRAIG, Pontiac;
Mr. JAMES DYER, Pontiac;
Mr. JAMES DYER, Pontiac;
Mr. THOMAS S. HARRISON, III, Ann Arbor;
Mrs. ROSA PARKS, Detroit;
Mrs. DOROTHY POWELL, Detroit;
Mrs. DOROTHY POWELL, Detroit;
Mrs. LEROY WILLIAMS, Pontiac;
Miss HALLIE WILSON, Highland Park;

# Minnesota

Mr. JACK ADAMS, Minneapolis;
Mr. LEROY AUSTIN, Minneapolis;
Mr. and Mrs. WARREN BANKS, Minneapolis;
Mr. HENRY BOOME, Minneapolis;
Reverend JAMES HALLOWAY, Minneapolis;
Mr. BILL JACKSON, Minneapolis;

# Mississippi

JAMES N. MAYE, Jackson;

# Missouri

Mrs. OLIVIA E. CALLOWAY, St. Louis;

# New Jersey

ALBERT BLACK, Newark; Mrs. ESTELLE PRICE, Newark; RE: DEMONSTRATIONS AT
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# New York

Mr. CLYDE G. ATVELL, Brooklyn; Mr. HARRY BELAFONTE, New York; Attorney FLORYNCE KENHEDY, New York; Dr. DUJBAR MC LAURIN, New York; MARGOT S. WEBB, West Amityville;

# Pennsylvania

Mrs. SADIE T. M. ALEXANDER, Philadelphia; Mrs. SHEILA DAVIS, Harrisburg; Mrs. MAXINE WOODS, Redding;

# Washington, D. C.

Mrs. STERLING KING.

Source advised the only activities conducted Sunday, August 25, 1958 by members of SCLC, was a demonstration led by an unidentified member at an A & P Store at 35th near Indiana Avenue. Approximately 50 members of SCLC originally participated in this march, however, as the demonstration lasted over a two and a half hour period, approximately 150 people gathered. There were no incidents.

Source advised on Monday, August 25, 1968, that the Reverend RALDPH D. ABERNATHY held a meeting at the Robert Motel, Rooms 228 and 224 which were adjoining rooms. This meeting started at approximately 8 P.M. and lasted to approximately 8:30 P.M. After this meeting was over, ABERNATHY called for the remainder of the SCLC members at which time he told the group that he did not want or anticipate any disturbances or violence and did not want any of his staff to go to Lincoln Park where the hippies and yippes were gathered. He advised that all SCLC personnel would meet at the YMCA at 8th and Wabash Avenue. It was decided by the head of SCLC security, who is known as

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"BARRACUDA" that it would be best that all members of SCLC move into the YMCA for their own mutual protection in the event that there was any outbreak of violence.

Source advised that on August 27, 1968 at approximately 11 A.M., a meeting was called which led to a demonstration in the Conrad Hilton. This demonstration was concluded at approximately 1 P.M. at which time they returned to the Roberts Motel and to other various housing facilities provided.

## SCLC's OPERATION BREADBASKET 366 East 47th Street Chicago, Illinois 60653

### DIRECTORY OF BLACK BUSINESSES

### FOOD PRODUCTS

Mumbo Barbecue Sauce	9350 S. Halsted	238-6052
Grove Fresh Orange, Papaya. Juice	1347 E. Marquette	2882861
Joe Louis Milk	6115 S. Prairie	667-4600
Baldwin Ice Cream	4825 S. Indiana	548-1500
Miracle Barbecue Basting Sauce	1836 Broadway (Gary)	886-1478 (219)
Dixie DeLuxe Sausage	1122 W. 59th	737-3324
Parker House Sausage	4605 S. State	538-11-2
Metropolitan Sausage	4827 S. State	536-9203
Sagey Pork Sausage	6545 S. Cottage Grove	667~7992
El Frio Beverages	2225 Broadway (Gary)	883-2015 (219)
Ancient Baking Company	6308,S. Rhodes	684-5702
Golden Crown Lemon Juice	(Evanston)	869~7300

## CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Diamond Sparkle Floor Wax	525 W. 76th StBldg 3	487-2855
Steward's Bleach	7342 S. Exchange	76806/30
Conway's Pine Oil	8457 S. Racine	651.68232
IMPAC Clean-All (Spray Cleaner)	7800 Sl Chicago	768-5652
Clean-Out and Swiff-Out (Drain Opno	er) 8437 S. Chicago	7347513
COSMETIC PRODUCTS -		
Gran-Gay Import Company	Lakeside, Michigan	Da 6-1120
Fuller Products Company	50 East 26th Street	326-5800
Supreme Beauty Products	1808 South Michigan	225-1000
Johnson Products (Ultra-Sheen)	8522 S. Lafayetto	483-4100 -
Chez Products (Luana)	1807 S. Indiana	924~7719
Ballenger Products (King Solomon)	North Chicago	336-3196
Luster Products	1038 E. 47th Street	Wa 4-5090
Bims Sales System	1836 Broadway (Gary)	886-1478 (219)

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FINAMCIAL	INSTITUTIONS

Independence Bank of Chicago	7936 S. Cottage Grove	Ilu 7-4700
Seaway National Bank	645 E. 87th Street	487-4800
Illinois Federal S&L Association	4619 South Parkway	624-2000
Service Federal S&L Association	104 E. 51st Street	0a 4-3035.
Hyde Park Federal S&L Association	1508 E. 55th Street	684-6000
COMMERCIAL SERVICES		
Vince Cullers Advertising Agency	520 N. Michigan	321-9296
Service Credit Bureau	350 E. 47th Street	624-3000
H.I.C., Inc Marketing Service	4619 South Parkway	624-3900
Universal Brokerage Company	1611 W. 64th Street	324-1935
Cora Pinson Agency (Models)	1321 S. Michigan	288-5519
Answering Systems, Inc.	223 E. 79th Street	994-6866
Marx Embalmers Chemicals	P.O. Box 09167 (60609)	Hu 3-7739
Bradshaw Trucking, Inc.	30 W. Washington (#515)	De 2-2373

#### CENTRAL SERVICES

Marion Business College	128 Sl Paulina	733-1104
Cortez W. Peters Business College	110 E. 79th Street	Hu 3-3800
Polygraphic Associates	67 E. 75th Street	723-5717
Chatham Fuel Oil	8500 S. Vincennes	Tr 4-2927
A-Better Typewriter Service	438 E. 75th Street	994-4562
Edwards Burglar Alarm .	6857 S. Prairie	487-8777
Ace Fire Extinguisher	8500 S. Vincennes	Tr 4-0022
Apollo Travel Agency	1321 S. Michigan	247-3203
Addie Carter Hats	17 N. State	An 3-5855
Lawndale Trucking Service	2114 S. Pulaski	277-6220
61st and State Trailer Rental	6053 S. State	363-9595
Lawndale Paper Sply & Adv. Splties	2110 S. Pulaski	521-2342
Savanna's Chez Pompadour (Beauty Sa	lon) 3361 S. Parkway	225-4494
Flavor-Town (Ice Cream Store)	531 E. 79th Street	488-8080
Al Johnson Oldsmobile, Inc.	7417 S. Halsted	487-7600

7600 S. Stony Island 731-7000

Bob Nelson - Ernie Banks Ford

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### JANITORIAL SERVICES

Clark Janitorial Service	16148 S. Ashland (Harkha	m) 331-9265
Busy "B" Janitorial Service	7840 S. Constance	721-8409
Shabazz International, Inc.	7912 S. Halsted	324-4846
D&M Janitorial Service	3606 W. 139th (Robbins)	Fu 5-4272
Windows Washed by Matthews	9331 S. Burnside	928-3862
EXTERBINATOR SERVICES .		
South Suburban Pest Control Operator	rs 16672 Hermitage(Mark	ham) 333-9283
Quick Action Exterminating	14929 Seeley (Harkham)	333-8589
Nasse Exterminating	8816. South Calumet	Tr 4-1016
Petty's Exterminating	1515 S. Pulaski	Cr 7-0437
J. P. Coach & Company	6804 South Halsted	Hu 7-2828
Scott's Exterminating	5615 S. Michigan	Fa 4-7485
Empire Exterminating	709 W. Garfield Blvd	874-2215
ABCO Exterminators	443 E. 87th St.	St 3-4526
Kill Company	2405 S. Union (Blue Isl	) 388-6699

Berry & Sons Exterminating Co. 6732 S. Oglesby Vi 6-5565

## SCAVENGER SERVICES

Al's Scavenger Service	219 N. Sacramento	533-7953
Amerine Scavenger Service	1338 S. Troy	277-0917
T.M. McGee Scavenger Service	7425 S. Michigan	Hu. 8-2698
E & D Scavenger Service	5510 S. Indiana	667-3492
Howard's Scavenger Service	9653 S. Prairie	Pu 5-6753
Bert Jones Scavenger Service	7608 S. Prairie	Ke 6-3671
J.B. Scavenger Service	· 8039 S. Dobson	St 3-0524
B * E Disposal Company	744 E. 82nd.	994-1789
E. Phillip Scavenger Service	7921 S. Rhodes	Hu 7-3710
E. Nash Scavenger Service	4552 S. Lake Park	Dr 3-6300
Smith Scavenger Service	2255 W. 79th Street	Tr 3-6356
I & D Scavenger Service	7323 S. University	752-0406
Pyramid Scavenger Service	2255 W. 79th Street	994-3556
Keep-Kleen Disposal Service	7409 S. Harvard	Vi 6-8608
Lawson Disposal Service	6922 S. Jeffery	955-6237

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Crawford Disposal Service	16038 S. Vine (Harvey)	339~1223
AAA Disposal Service	8800 S. Dauphin	488-6284
Sky-Way Disposal	223- E. 79th St.	776=6319
CONSTRUCTION SPOUR		
Architects:	,	
Nelson Harris & Associates	305 E. 79th	224-2008
Andrew Heard & Associates	410 S. Michigan	922-2982
Christian H. Samuel	7620 S. Eberhart	Ab 4-6941
DECORATING-PAINTING:		
DeSantis Decorating Service, Inc	2213 W. 156 Pl (Robbins	) 339-3030
Dunbar Painting (Preacely)	7508 Phillips	324-8300
R. S. Bailey	11646 S. Bishop	468-3294
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#### HUCHRIY

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- 2. Despite helt in N.Vietnam only wing semantation by enemy of "restraint and crasonable response" in reducing their offensive military activities.
- 3. Opposes further widening of war and suppoints political negotiated settletent instead. Same policy during the last 3 years when he was also actively supporting Administration policy of lonsistent military estalation.
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- . Claims current stage of Paris esotiations very promising of peaceful stilement. No indication of policy if aris negotiations fail.

#### MC CARTHY

- 1. Active critic of Vietnam war policy since \_\_\_\_\_ on all grounds:political, military, domestic, fiscal & moral.
- 2. Immediate & unconditional halt to bombing of N.Vietnam and search & destroy missions in S.Vietnam & other major offensive strategies.
- 3. No further widening of war either geographically or by increasing forces.
- 4. Direct negotiations with all parties, including NLF. to create interim coalition government, also including NLF, to conduct elections. Immediate American withdrawal if present Saigon government doesn't agree to coalition.
- 5. Elections for permanent government after internationally-supervised cease-fire and withdrawal of all foreign troops.
- 6. Continuation of conflict if N.Vietnam does not agree to above-outlined "peaceful settlement" but not clear whether such a war would be limited by any of above decidation steps.

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#### MC COVERN

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- 2. Irrnediate & unconditional halt to bombing of N.Vietnam and search and destroy missions in S.Vietnam.
- 3. Immediate unilateral and unconditional withdrawal of 300,000 American troops.
- 4. Shift support away from present Saigon government to those non-communist elements in S.Victnam with popular suppor with goal of establishing new and broadly based S. Vietnamese government. Cense American opposition to eventual conlition government with FLN but allow such a new S.Victnam government to negotiate this question.
- 5. Elections no specific statement but implied same position as McCarthy.
- 6. Expectation of complete end of American participation in Vietnam war in first sixty days of Presidency. No statement of policy if above not successful.



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Source advised that JESSIE JACKSON, in a prepared presentation, stated that the reason for boycotts of the A & P Stores is that these stores located in the ghetto areas sold inferior products and did not have any black personnel high up in the executive branches of the corporation. He gave a list of local Chicago black merchants where the black community should buy groceries, which list is attached hereto.

Source advised that the next person to speak to the group was CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, a renowned jazz musician. He spoke of black culture and how the white man has looked upon the black man as a comedian and was always kept around to keep him happy, to act as a clown and was one that the white man could always call on when he wanted to be entertained. ADDERLEY talked about teaching black culture in public schools and he gave a resume of background of the Hegroes in a white society.

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Source advised that HARRY BELAFONTE, singer, spoke and gave the background of the National Committee of Inquiry. He stated that the organization is a part of the SCLC and was organized by the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. approximately five months before he was assassinated. The purpose of this committee was to look into the national political system and try to change it for the betterment of the black people and form a black political coalition. A program for the National Committee of Inquiry Committee to look into for the forth-coming year is attached hereto.

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Congressman JOHN COMMIAS, JR., Temporary Chairman;

#### Detroit - Executive Corwittee

HARRY BELAPONTE; LERONE BEHNETT; Mayor RICHARD LATCHER; BILL HALL, Executive Secretary;

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#### California

CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, Los Angeles; Honorable BILL GREEN, Los Angeles; Mrs. MATTIE B. MEYERS, Fresno; Miss MANCY WILSON, Beverly Hills;

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Mr. EDWARD E. GOODE, Bedford;

#### Delaware

Mr. HOWARD H. BROWN, Wilmington;

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#### Illinois

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Miss MURIEL BLUFORD, Chicago;
Father GEORGE CLEMENTS, Chicago;
Mr. AUBREY L. HAUKINS, Chicago;
Reverend JESSIE JACKSON, Chicago;
Mr. GEORGE JOHES, Chicago;
Mrs. EVELYN NC CLINE, Chicago;
Honorable A. A. RAYNER, JR., Chicago;
Mr. PORTER STEWART, Chicago;

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Mr. JESSIE BELL, Gary; Reverend URIAS H. BEVERLY, Indianapolis; Honorable RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary;

#### Kentucky

Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS, Louisville;

#### Louisiana

Mr. GAMES CURNON, I Ne Charles; Mr. HAC D. ALD JAMES Lake Charles; Mr. BEHJATH AMPFERS D Lake Charles; Mr. HAROLD MELTON Lake Charles;

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Mrs. HABEL HALL, Baltimore; ARNOLD MOORE, Baltimore;

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Mr. CHESTAR N. GIBBS, Springfield;
Mr. GEORGE SAUNDERS, Boston;
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#### Michigan

Mr. VIVIAN ALLISON, Detroit;
Miss ETTA BOSWEIL, Detroit;
Mr. FRAIX ALDRICH, Pontiac;
Mr. FRED CARTER, Pontiac;
Mr. AUSTIN CHAVIS, Detroit;
Mrs. LUCILLE CONYERS, Detroit;
Attorney NATHAN G. CONYERS, Detroit;
Mr. RICHARD CRAIG, Pontiac;
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Mrs. ARETHA FRANKLIN, Detroit;
Mr. THOMAS S. HARRISON, III, Ann Arbor;
Mrs. ROSA PARKS, Detroit;
Mrs. DOROTHY POWELL, Detroit;
Mrs. LEROY WILLIAMS, Pontiac;
Miss HALLIE WILSON, Highland Park;

#### Minnesota

Mr. JACK ADAMS, Minneapolis;
Mr. LEROY AUSTIM, Minneapolis;
Mr. and Mrs. WARREN BAHKS, Minneapolis;
Mr. HENRY BOOME, Minneapolis;
Reverend JAMES HALLOWAY, Minneapolis;
Mr. BILL JACKSON, Minneapolis;

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JAMES N. MAYE, Jackson;

## Missouri

Mrs. OLIVIA E. CALLOWAY, St. Louis;

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ALBERT BLACK, Newark; Mrs. ESTELLE PRICE, Newark; RE: DEMOLISTRATIONS AT
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#### New York

Mr. CLYDE G. ATVELL, Brooklyn; Mr. BARRY BELAFONTE, New York; Attorney FLORYNCE KENNEDY, New York; Dr. DUEBAR MC LAURIN, New York; MARGOT S. WEBB, West Amityville;

#### Pennsylvania

Mrs. SADJE T. M. ALEXANDER, Philadelphia; Mrs. SHEILA DAVIS, Harrisburg; Mrs. MAXIME WOODS, Redding;

#### Washington, D. C.

Mrs. STERLING KING.

Source advised the only activities conducted Sunday, August 25, 1968 by members of SCLC, was a demonstration led by an unidentified member at an A & P Store at 35th near Indiana Avenue. Approximately 50 members of SCLC originally participated in this march, however, as the demonstration lasted over a two and a half hour period, approximately 150 people gathered. There were no incidents.

Source advised on Monday, August 25, 1968, that the Reverend RALDPH D. ABERNATHY held a meeting at the Robert Motel, Rooms 228 and 224 which were adjoining rooms. This meeting started at approximately 8 P.M. and lasted to approximately 8:30 P.M. After this meeting was over, ABERNATHY called for the remainder of the SCLC members at which time he told the group that he did not want or anticipate any disturbances or violence and did not want any of his staff to go to Lincoln Park where the hippies and yippes were gathered. He advised that all SCLC personnel would meet at the YMCA at 8th and Wabash Avenue. It was decided by the head of SCLC security, who is known as

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"BARRACUDA" that it would be best that all members of SCLC move into the YMCA for their own mutual protection in the event that there was any outbreak of violence.

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## SCLC's OPERATION BREADBASKET 366 East 47th Street Chicago, Illinois 60653

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## FOOD PRODUCTS

Mumbo Barbecue Sauce	9350 S. Halsted	238-6052
Grove Fresh Orange, Papaya. Juice	1347 E. Marquette	2882861
Joe Louis Milk	6115 S. Prairie	667-4600
Baldwin Ice Cream	4825 S. Indiana	548-1500
Miracle Barbecue Basting Sauce	1836 Broadway (Gary)	886-1478 (219)
Dixie DeLuxe Sausage .	1122 W. 59th	737-3324
Parker House Sausage	4605 S. State	538-1112
Netropolitan Sausage	4827 S. State	536-9203
Sagey Pork Sausage	6545 S. Cottage Grove	667~7992
El Frio Beverages	2225 Broadway (Gary)	883-2015 (219)
Ancient Baking Company	6308,S. Rhodes	684-5702
Golden Crown Lemon Juice	(Evanston)	869-7300

## CHENICAL PRODUCTS

Diamond Sparkle Floor Wax	.525 W. 76th StBldg 3	487-2855
Steward's Bleach	7342 S. Exchange	768-0(50
Conway's Pine Oil	8457 S. Racine	651.8232
IMPAC Clean-All (Spray Cleaner)	7800 Sl Chicago	768-5632
Clean-Out and Swiff-Out (Drain Opno	er) 8437 S. Chicago	734-75-3
COSHETIC PRODUCTS		No. of the last of
Gran-Gay Import Company	Lakeside, Michigan	Da 6-3120
Fuller Products Company	50 East 26th Street	3265800
Supreme Beauty Products	1808 South Michigan	225-1000
Johnson Products (Ultra-Sheen)	8522 S. Lafayetto	483-4100
Chez Products (Luana)	1807 S. Indiana	924-7719
Ballenger Products (King Solomon)	North Chicago	336-3196
Luster Products	1038 E. 47th Street	Wa 4-5090
Bims Sales System	1836 Broadway (Gary)	886-1478 (219)

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Independence Bank of Chicago	7936 S. Cottage Grove	Hu 7-4700
Seaway National Bank	645 B. 87th Street	487-4800
Illinois Federal S&L Association	4619 South Parkway	624-2000
Service Federal S&L Association	104 E. 51st Street	0a 4-3035.
Hyde Park Federal SVL Association	1508 E. 55th Street	684-6000
COMMERCIAL SERVICES		
Vince Cullers Advertising Agency	520 N. Michigan	321-9296
Service Credit Bureau	350 E. 47th Street	624-3000
H.I.C., Inc Marketing Service	4619 South Parkway	6243900
Universal Brokerage Company	1611 W. 64th Street	324-1935
Cora Finson Agency (Models)	1321 S. Michigan	288-5519
Answering Systems, Inc.	223 E. 79th Street	994-6866
Marx Embalmers Chemicals	P.O. Box 09167 (60609)	Hu 3-7739
Bradshaw Trucking, Inc.	30 W. Washington (#515)	De 2-2373

### CENTRAL SERVICES

Marion Business College	128 Sk Paulina	733-1.104
Cortez W. Peters Business College	110 E. 79th Street	Hu 3-3800
Polygraphic Associates	67 E. 75th Street	723-5717
Chatham Fuel Oil	8500 S. Vincennes	Tr 4-2927
A-Better Typewriter Service	438 E. 75th Street	994-4562
Edwards Burglar Alarm .	6857 S. Prairie	487-8777
Ace Fire Extinguisher	8500 S. Vincennes	Tr 4-0022
Apollo Travel Agency	1321 S. Michigan	247-3203
Addie Carter Hats	17 N. State	An 3-5855
Lawndale Trucking Service	2114 S. Pulaski	277-6220
61st and State Trailer Rental	6053 S. State	363-9595
Lawndale Paper Sply & Adv. Splties	2110 S. Pulaski	521-2342
Savanna's Chez Pompadour (Beauty Sa	lon) 3361 S. Parkway	225-4494
Flavor-Town (Ice Cream Store)	531 E. 79th Street	488-8080
Al Johnson Oldsmobile, Inc.	7417 S. Halsted	487-7600

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Busy "B" Janitorial Service	7840 S. Constance	721-8409
Shabazz International, Inc.	7912 S. Halsted	324-4846
D&M Janitorial Service	3606 W. 139th (Robbins)	Fu 5-4272
Windows Washed by Matthews	9331 S. Burnside	928-3862
EXTERNINATOR SERVICES	• .	
South Suburban Pest Control Operators 16672 Hermitage (Markham) 333-928		
Quick Action Exterminating	14929 Seeley (Harkham)	333-8589
Nasse Exterminating	8816 South Calumet	Tr 4-1016
Petty's Exterminating	1515 S. Pulaski	Cr 7-0437
J. P. Coach & Company	6804 South Halsted	Hu 7-2828
Scott's Exterminating	5615 S. Michigan	Fa 4-7485
Empire Exterminating .	709 W. Garfield Blvd	874-2215
ABCO Exterminators	443 E. 87th St.	St 3-4526
Kill Company	2405 S. Union (Blue Isl	.) 388-6699
Berry & Sons Exterminating Co.	6732 S. Oglesby	Vi. 6-5565

#### SCAVENCER SERVICES

Al's Scavenger Service	219 N. Sacramento	533-7953
Amerine Scavenger Service	1338 S. Troy	277-0917
T.M. McGee Scavenger Service	7425 S. Michigan	Hu. 8-2698
E & D Scavenger Service	5510 S. Indiana	667-3492
Howard's Scavenger Service	9653 S. Prairie	Pu 5-6753
Bert Jones Scavenger Service	7608 S. Prairie	Ke 6-3671
J.B. Scavenger Service	8039 S. Dobson	St 3-0524
B * E Disposal Company	744 E. 82nd.	994-1789
E. Phillip Scavenger Service	7921 S. Rhodes	Hu 7-3710
E. Nash Scavenger Service	4552 S. Lake Park	Dr 3-6300
Smith Scavenger Scrvice	2255 W. 79th Street	Tr 3-6356
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Sky-Way Disposal	223- E. 79th St.	776=6319
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- 2. Roybing helt in K.Vietnam only in Commistration by enemy of "restraint and reasonable response" in reducing their offensive military activities.
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- 2. Immediate & unconditional halt to bombing of N.Vietnam and search & destroy missions in S.Vietnam & other major offensive strategies.

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- geographically or by increasing forces.
  4. Direct negotiations with all parties,
- including NLF. to create interim coalition government, also including NLF. to conduct elections. Immediate

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government doesn't agree to coalition.

- 5. Elections for permanent government after internationally-supervised case-fire and withdrawal of all foreign troops.
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- 5. Elections- no specific statement but implied same position as McCarthy.
- 6. Expectation of complete end of American participation in Vietnem war in first sixty days of Presidency. No statement of policy if above not successful.



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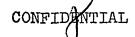
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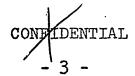


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